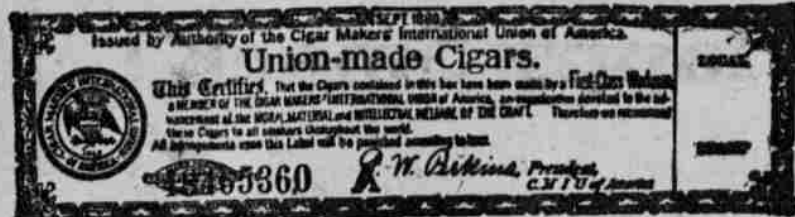


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THE OLD HOUSE

The poem printed below appears in the June number of Harper's magazine. It was written by Miss Ethel Augusta Cook of Pittsfield. A young woman whose parents went from Bennington and who has many relatives in this town. She is a granddaughter of the late Lucius Holton: How lost in trees a gray house stands with flowers about the door.

A gravel path leads to the gate, a white road sweeps before. O brooding house, and shadowy grass, and flowers red and sweet! The white road sweeping straight away was made for children's feet. Long years ago child voices thrilled among the swaying trees, Long years ago a blithesome laugh was borne on every breeze. In every mossy hollow then a goblin treasure kept; In every fragrant blossom then a fairy lightly slept.

All day a horde of flying feet beat down the willing grass; All day a bow of widened eyes watched mystic wonders pass. In shadows gray, and circling cloud, and showers that brightened all, And through the hours a little bird made music with his call.

The wall closed out a world unknown and drew a world about. But when the gate blew open once, wide wistful eyes looked out. O brooding house, and shadowy grass, and flowers red and sweet! The white road sweeping straight away was made for children's feet.

The road so white lay here in shade, and there in sunlight gleamed, While all the way tall laughing grass its rayward tresses streamed. So far it ran no one could say what place was at its end; Wide, white, and straight, it swept away with never any bend.

The rushing feet have now grown slow, and go with quiet tread. The fairies sleeping in the flowers woke long ago and fled. The gate swings wide, the wall is down, the mystic road is clear; But no one goes with dancing feet, or ever journeys here.

They fare, staid pilgrims, far and wide: the round world is their home. They go on every road but this; on this they never come. O brooding house, and shadowy grass, and flowers red and sweet! The white road sweeping straight away was made for children's feet.

SUNDERLAND

John Stone and Mary McCurdy spent Sunday out of town.

Clark Hamington of Bennington was in town recently calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mears of Sandgate spent Saturday at A. E. Bentley's.

Mrs. E. S. Pike was taken to the Troy hospital last week to be operated on for gall stones.

I. M. Bentley and E. E. Goyette was in Manchester one day last week doing some work for Mrs. Dunbar.

Judge Norman Mattison of Green Mountain Valley spent one night last week with his son William Mattison.

Harry Beagle and family of South Shaftsbury spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Beagle's mother, Mrs. Stone.

BONDVILLE

Sanford Bunnell was in Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb visited relatives in South Londonderry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of South Londonderry were at F. D. Haywards Sunday.

Spencer Robinson has bought a house in Jamaica village and will move there next fall.

Irwin Smith has gone to Athens to visit his son Orin. Mr. Smith expects to move to the John Bolster house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Hall, who have been helping their son a few days have returned to their home in Manchester Depot.

Harrison Kingsbury of Jamaica has recovered from the measles and is assisting Opa Stude painting H. C. Williams buildings.

Mrs. Harriet Benson was pleasantly surprised Saturday by a few friends and neighbors who came bringing with them food for a nice supper, it being her 79th birthday. She also received several presents and a sum of money.

A DAINTY TOILET ARTICLE

Every lady who desires to keep up her attractive appearance, while at theatre, attending receptions, when shopping, while travelling and on all occasions should carry in her purse a booklet of Gouard's Oriental Beauty Leaves. This is a dainty little booklet of exquisitely perfumed powdered leaves which are easily removed and applied to the skin. It is invaluable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to a powder puff as it does not spill and soil the clothes.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village To'd Briefs for Busy Readers.

Miss Gertrude Levin has returned from Manchester.

Special millinery sale at the Surprise store, library building. Adv.

Mrs. Joseph Garreau and daughter, Odna, went today to Westfield and Holyoke, Mass., for a visit.

Mrs. J. F. Waters of New York and Mrs. Grover A. Lyons were the guests of Mrs. Robert Gardner yesterday.

Stephen Hawthorne has returned from Hudson, N. Y., where, with his family, he has been residing, and accepted his former position at the Cooper Manufacturing company's factory.

Miss Stebbins, New York State Secretary of the National League of Women Workers, who spoke at a meeting of the Young Woman's club, is being entertained by Mrs. E. L. Nichols.

Just received at the Surprise store, hundreds of yards of lawns, dress gingham, apron gingham, percales, and prints, in remnants, from 2 to 10 yards in a piece. Take advantage of this lot before it is too late. Adv.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Froze ice in Fayville Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. Hulet is improving in health.

Jonathan Wait was in Bennington Monday.

Alonso Harrington was in Bennington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade were in Bennington Saturday.

Many from Green Mountain Valley attended the circus.

Mrs. Franklin Becker visited out of town the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Hulet has been to Troy to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Chris Jepson was in Bennington the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Elwell is recovering from her recent illness.

Alfred Wade and Fred Potter were in Bennington Saturday.

Miss Fannie Hawkins Taylor is stopping in Old Bennington.

Oscar Chandler and Walter Lyons were in Bennington Saturday.

Miss Eunice Harwood, visited in South Shaftsbury the past week.

Robert Mallory of Woodford was in the place Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ezra Harrington, entertained guests from out of town the past week.

Mrs. Albert Harwood and father were in Bennington the past week on business.

George Cook and wife and daughter Dorothy were driving in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.

Eliza Elwell and wife of North Bennington were driving in Green Mountain Valley, Monday.

Edward Shanahan and Samuel Noyes were enjoying an outing in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.

Richard Dwyer and wife were guests Sunday of Mrs. Dwyer's sister Mrs. Martin Elwell in Green Mountain Valley.

Road commissioner, Fred Myers and a force of men are repairing roads in Green Mountain Valley leading to Fayville.

ARLINGTON

Miss Carrie Pree left for her home in North Adams Wednesday.

Out of 18 who took the examinations for high school, 12 passed. The list will be given later in The Banner.

The wedding of Miss Mae Elizabeth Shuffleton to William Moore Safford took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Congregational church. Miss Winn performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Clarence Hard of this town. The bride was attired in white Lonsdale trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried white roses. Her sister, Miss Pauline Shuffleton, acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in pink messaline with chiffon over. She carried pink roses. The best man was John Tuttle of Manchester. Phillip Shuffleton, nephew of the bride was ring bearer. The ushers were Fay Dean of Wallingford and three brothers of the bride: Dr. Joseph Shuffleton of New York, Paul Shuffleton of Worcester and Robert Shuffleton of this town. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in Foresters' hall.

POWNALE CENTRE

The Centre school closed Tuesday with a picnic in Clyde Peckham's pine grove. A ball game was played between the boys and girls of the school, which was very amusing. The boys won by a score of 19 to 3. A large number attended who witnessed the sport. The following list of pupils attended without an absent mark during the term: Carl Reynolds, Dorothy Ely, Evelyn Sweet, John Reynolds and Mae Myers. The school closed with a picnic and a one-half day. Mae Myers attended school the full year without an absent mark.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles. If you are suffering with any old running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Harold W. Cole.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Police Officers of the Village of Bennington have been instructed to arrest all automobile and motor cycle owners and drivers, who are found running their machines at a speed of more than 10 miles per hour in the future. Per order of John Nash, Chairman of Police. L. H. Buss, Chairman of Streets.

Summer Hosiery and Underwear

The day is past when a man or a brand of Hose can live on a reputation.
To live in the past is to be dead in the present and forgotten in the future.
Our brand of Hosiery and Underwear are a real live issue. The Onyx and Burson ladies' Hosiery do not live on their reputation but on their merits.

Here are a Few Low Prices

At \$1.00 Ladies' fine thread silk hose in black and tan, with deep garter top, double sole and extra high spliced heel, really worth \$1.50.

At 3 for \$1.00 Ladies' silk boot hose, in black, white and tan, it should be 50c a pair.

At 25c Ladies' pure lisle thread gauze weight hose, in black, white and tan, that you would expect to pay 35c.

At 25c Onyx brand children's hose in black with double knee heel and toe, sold with a guarantee if wear is not satisfactory to you another pair in exchange.

At 39c Misses' pure silk hose in white and black with all the regular reinforcements. Onyx brand. Special at 39c.

At 25c Misses' plain gauze lisle hose black and white, a very dressy hose for children.

3 Pair for 50c Burson mill run. We receive today a small lot of medium weight cotton and lisle that are really worth 25c.

3 Pair for 25c Ladies' gauze lisle hose in white, tan and black with double heel and toe and extra high spliced heel. A real big bargain.

2 Pair for 25c Ladies' gauze lisle hose in black, white and tan in medium weight cotton, unusually good value.

25c Pair Ladies' Burson gauze lisle out size hose in black, one of the best values ever offered at 25c.

At 17c Pair Children's heavy weight hose in black only. A regular 25c grade that we want to close out, the price will move them quick, all sizes.

19c Pair Men's silk pleated hose in black, navy, brown and grey, high spliced heel and double sole. Worth 25c any day.

Ladies' Vests

3 for 25c Is one of many tempting values in ladies' vests we have to offer you. It is made in a good weight lisle cotton finish without sleeves.

2 for 25c There are many daintily trimmed vests that should be 15c or perhaps 19c, in a dozen different styles.

A very special value in real gauze lisle vest with silk ribbon tape, well worth 25c, while they last 15c.

25c Special value in union suits in regular sizes, only the lace trimming in the good soft finish lace. In fact you expect to pay 39c for the garment.

2 for 25c The popular cumfy cut vest an unusual grade in regular and out sizes, a better one at 25c.

ROSIER'S

NORTH WHITE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Agan were in Shushan Sunday.

Edwin and Delbert Hill of West Hoosick visited their brother, Henry Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Dawley, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Bennett, has returned to her home in Shushan.

Wilmer Luke of Schenectady spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luke.

Mrs. Marvin Sordam of Cambridge visited her brother, John Hart, who has been quite sick the past two weeks.

NORTH HOOSICK

Mrs. Ira Bull is at Samaritan hospital for treatment.

James Schuyler visited his mother last week.

Herbert Hoggy of Pittsfield, Mass., was a recent guest in town.

Eljah Baker has improved his house with a new front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Kipp and children spent Sunday in Hoosick Falls.

Miss Alice Blake has returned to Schenectady, after a short visit at her home here.

Mrs. Ernest Washington and daughter, Vera, are spending a few days in North Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Schenectady spent a few days last week with Mrs. Calvin Marsh.

George Fairburn of New York was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairburn.

Ella Fairburn of New York city is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairburn.

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